

ZONE MEETING AT M. E. CHURCH

On last Thursday, September 15, the Elba W. M. S. was hostess to the zone meeting of this section. Many churches in the zone were represented on this occasion, and the Society had as their guests the other societies of the various churches of the town. Mrs. C. A. Williams presided over the meeting.

Rev. Ohio Williams, of Daleville, led the devotional for the morning session. Miss Midge Page rendered a beautiful solo. At the eleven o'clock hour Rev. C. S. Talley, our Presiding Elder, preached a wonderful missionary sermon, after which they were dismissed for dinner.

Dinner was served in the church auditorium by the ladies and at one o'clock the afternoon session was held.

Mrs. T. C. Mahan led the devotional. Mrs. Sam Rowe gave a beautiful reading, also. Mrs. W. S. Williams, Mrs. Cooper's vocal duet, Miss Jean Langston gave a most interesting talk on the county work. Reports from different committees were heard, after which we were dismissed with prayer by Brother Talley.

Every one present expressed a very pleasant and profitable time together, and we look forward to the next meeting which will be in November with the New Brockton Society.

DIAMOND CLUSTER, of 7 blue white stones, set in platinum, for sale. Can be seen at Elba Drug Co.

Messrs. Hinton Flowers, George Ryan and J. W. Kendrick visited in Troy Thursday.

Messrs. M. C. Ross and L. C. Powell, of Troy, visited relatives in Elba last week.

FRESH OYSTERS—delivered at \$1.00 per bushel.

Bullard Lunch Counter.

Mr. J. B. Ames, of Dothan, was a business visitor in Elba Tuesday.

We have just received a new shipment of Hot-Shot Batteries. They make cranking easy, come in and let us fit you up.

Star Auto Company.

Miss Minnie Pearce was the week end guest of Misses Ruth McKinney, Maude Byrd and Lucille Chapman, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Young at Curtis.

FOX HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN TUSCALOOSA

The Alabama Fox Hunter's Association will meet in Tuscaloosa, Ala., on October 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, 1927, for the annual field trial. According to the president of the association there are plenty of Red and Gray Fox in that section and a fine territory for running. Fox hunters who attend, will no doubt have an enjoyable time.

Our stock is all new, our prices are right. Will appreciate your patronage.

Kendrick Cash Store.

Mrs. R. S. Boyd, who has been in a hospital in Atlanta, returned to Elba last week, and her many friends will be glad to know that she is at home again. Mr. Boyd went to Atlanta to accompany her home.

UNCLE SAM U. S. T-40, HEAVY WEIGHT WORK SHIRT FOR 85c. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

The labor requirement for making and harvesting a bushel of oats is very small as compared with making and harvesting a bushel of corn because less work is required and it is done with machinery.

Reappointment of Walter K. McAdams as chief of the state law enforcement department was announced by Governor Bibb Graves. Mr. McAdams has held that post for the past four and one-half years and is regarded as a highly capable and efficient executive. Besides the destruction of many moonshine stills, Mr. McAdams' department has been active in recent months under the direction of the governor and attorney general, in apprehending persons charged with flouting in various parts of the state.

Other appointments announced by Governor Bibb Graves include that of Paul Sparks, as judge of the newly created 22nd circuit, composed of Madison county and former Senator H. H. Pratt, of Coffee County, as circuit solicitor thereof. J. Russell McElroy was appointed as judge of the eleventh circuit, Jefferson county.

After making a complete survey of the situation in the conviet department, it is possible at this time, Charles H. Moffet, head of the State Board of Administration, authorities the statement that the conviet department will show itself to be self sustaining, and that the system will be maintained without the necessity of drawing upon any general or special funds of the state for its maintenance. At the same time Judge Wesley Finney, head of the state highway department, says that the working of selected convicts on certain roads is proving quite as economical from the state's view point as the building of similar roads under contract.

In the meantime, collection of escaped convicts and franchise taxes and the natural increase in property values in certain sections of the state, due to influence of outside capital and public improvements, has been of sufficient volume to remove all fear of lack of revenue for the general purposes of the state.

Men in charge of the state's financial affairs make the estimate that the Alabama Educational Building Amendment, providing \$20,000,000 for immediate use in constructing permanent school buildings, can be financed without placing a strain on the general funds of the state or increasing any man's taxes.

Read our ad in today's paper—then try Pan-Am—you'll like it.

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LIGHTNING KILLS TRIO OF FARMERS AT ALBANY, GA.

Albany, Ga., Sept. 17.—Dying face down in a field near a haystack, a tractor which evidently had been leaning during the rainstorm today, the bodies of three men, killed by lightning were found today. They were Eugene Gore, 40; Charles Gore, 32; brothers and Bertie Lee Floyd, 25 years of age.

Our line of Dresses, Hats, Coats, Hosiery and other furnishings is complete. Don't buy until you see the line and get our prices.

Miss Debata Blocker.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many loving friends, for their kindness shown toward us during the birth and loss of our dear little one who was born September 6, 1927, only two hours. May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennor Johnson.

Chicago has street car motor buses that carry 42 persons.

Genuine Pearl and Bermuda Onion Sets and Seed Rye at Kendrick Cash Store.

MARK TUCKER'S STATE CAPITAL NEWS LETTER

Reports reach the State Department of Education from all parts of Alabama indicating that the enrollment in the public schools for this season will be such as to tax many school buildings beyond their capacity. This is particularly true in regard to the better and more modern types of school buildings, indicating a movement to those towns, cities and rural communities on the part of parents desiring to give their children the best possible educational surroundings.

The financial condition of Alabama is such that there is no falling off in the demand for the state's securities, as was shown when \$6,000,000 of bonds were sold at the Governor's Office Thursday, after spirited bidding by representatives of big bond houses. Of the bonds sold \$5,000,000 were of state highway bonds authorized by the voters last Spring.

At the same time, a premium of \$85,050 and accrued interest; being sold to a combination comprising Ward, Stern & Co., of Birmingham; Hays & Co., of the same city, and Caldwell & Co., of Nashville. In addition, General William L. Shert, chairman of the state highway commission sold \$1,000,000 of airport improvement bonds, at a premium of \$17,100.

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Today's high-speed motors demand them

MOST automobile engines today operate at 20% higher speeds than those of a few years ago. They are more efficient—but they put new demands on fuel and lubrication. Cylinders foul quicker unless gasoline is clean; and this increased speed not only means more wear on moving parts, but develops terrific engine heat.

To meet these changed conditions, Pan-Am gasoline is refined with unusual care and Pan-Am motor oil has been improved.

Pan-Am gasoline is clean—entirely free from clogging dirt and sediment. Notice how crystal-clear it is next time you see a Pan-Am pump. The Pan-

Am purifying process also removes invisible corrosives and carbon-forming elements. Thus, clean Pan-Am gasoline keeps your motor cleaner; besides giving your car new power and gasoline economy.

And the improved Pan-Am motor oil is made especially from a paraffin-base crude to stand the gaff of added heat and friction. It is a tougher oil that adheres to cylinder walls and bearings effectively, reducing wear and adding power.

Ask for both of these better products at any Pan-Am station. At home or on strange roads, you'll find the Pan-Am dealer a reliable merchant.



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BOUTWELL SERVICE STATION

EXCLUSIVE DEALERS ELBA, ALABAMA

RAPE SEED IN BULK AT MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Steam spray is now used to remove oil wall paper.

Miss Doris Whitman was hostess to the G. A. of the Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon. A business meeting was presided over by the leader, Mrs. Terry Kendrick, after which a program was rendered by members of the organization. After the program a social hour was enjoyed. An ice cream was served.

Pan-Am costs no more than common gasoline, and you get a pure Crystal White fuel.

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Registrar's NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of the Registration Laws of Alabama, the Board of Registrars of Coffee County, Ala., will attend at the following named places on the dates given, during the year 1927, for the purpose of registering all persons who are eligible for registration:

Beat 13—Haw Ridge	October 17, 8 A. M. to 12 M.
Beat 12—Tabernacle	October 17, 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.
Beat 11—Prestwood's Store	October 18, 8 A. M. to 12 M.
Beat 10—Victoria	October 18, 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.
Beat 21—Voting Place	October 19, 8 A. M. to 12 M.
Beat 22—Wise's Mill	October 19, 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.
Beat 15—Double Heads	October 20, 8 A. M. to 12 M.
Beat 1—Lewis's Mill	October 20, 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.
Beat 4—Newbia School House	October 20, 8 A. M. to 12 M.
Beat 3—Ham School House	October 21, 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.
Beat 19—Pine Level	October 22, 8 A. M. to 12 M.
Beat 2—Curtis	October 22, 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.
Beat 1—Perry's Store	October 24, 8 A. M. to 12 M.
Beat 20—Williams' Store	October 24, 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.
Beat 18—Victoria	October 25, 8 A. M. to 12 M.
Beat 14—Wise's Store	October 25, 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.
Beat 13—Levee	October 26, 8 A. M. to 12 M.
Beat 16—Stephens' Store	October 26, 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.
Beat 8—Central City	October 27, 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.
Beat 9—New Brockton	October 28 and 29, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Beat 17—Enterprise	October 31, November 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Beat 6—Elba	November 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Your Prescriptions--

Should always be handled by those who are thoroughly aware of the importance of filing them just as your physician has specified.

We take particular pains with all prescription work and never use substitutes. Our drugs are of the very best quality and always fresh. Send your next ones to us to be filled.

If you can't come, phone 130 and we will send for your prescriptions.

—TELEPHONE 130—

Whitman Drug Co.

QUALITY — SERVICE

Under the provisions of the Registration Laws, no person can be registered except in the precinct of his or her residence, or at the Court House at Elba or Enterprise. All parties interested will please meet the Board promptly on the dates and at the hours named above.

H. C. STEPHENSON,
W. M. TUCKER,
HENRY WATSON,
Board of Registrars, Coffee County, Ala.

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Used Fordsons that are mechanically right—qualified to render months of satisfactory and uninterrupted service. Come look over our machines before you purchase a Power Plant. Low Prices—Convenient Terms.

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VOLUME XXVI.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB ORGANIZED, OFFICERS ELECTED.

On Tuesday evening, September 20, a number of young women met at the home of Miss Sydney Rainer for the purpose of organizing a Professional and Business Women's Club. The interest in such an organization has been very keen and it is something that is needed to stimulate social and public interest among the business women of the town.

The meeting was called only for the purpose of the organization and nothing was done as to plans for the work or just what the nature of the work would be, but it is understood that the club is going to undertake some very worthwhile work both from a literary and civic standpoint. All single Business and Professional women are eligible to membership in this club and are extended an invitation to join.

The next meeting which will be held next Tuesday night at the home of Misses Nettie Ruth and Mollie Blue Walker, at which time the constitution and by-laws for the club will be ready for adoption.

The following officers for the coming year were elected:

President—Miss Annie C. Broughton.

Vice-President—Miss Jean Langston.

Secretary—Miss Jeanette Garrett.

Treasurer—Miss Lallie Harper.

Parliamentarian—Miss Eunora Farris.

Social Committee—Misses Sydney Rainer, Estelle Bryant and Evelyn Alfred.

Constitutional Committee—Misses Laura Bryant, Mary Bozeman and Mollie Blue Walker.

Program Committee—Misses Eunora Farris, Barbara Carlisle and Nettie Ruth Walker.

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Star Auto Company.

PROMOTION DAY PROGRAM WAS GIVEN SUNDAY AT METHUEN CHURCH.

A very interesting Promotion Day program was given at the M. E. Church Sunday, as follows:

Hymn—Holy, Holy, Holy.

Prayer by Rev. C. A. Williams.

Roll Call of Cradle Roll and Certificates given.

Hymn No. 260, by congregation.

Song—Jesus Loves Little Children, by Beginners; certificates given.

Primary: certificates given.

Story: The Angel of the Battle Field by Christine Drinkard.

Song: For the Beauty of the Earth, by Juniors.

Story: The Story of Christ in Our Time, by Mary Lehe Ham.

Talk by Rev. C. A. Williams.

Song: Prayer.

KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL WILL HAVE FOOT BALL TEAM.

Preparations are under way at Kinston High School for a foot ball team, and considerable interest has been manifested by the boys out to fill a few months ago, when he moved back to Elba to take charge of the office work under his son, Mr. O. V. Lightner, present sheriff.

Mr. Lightner is survived by his wife, Mrs. M. K. Heath and three children: Medesians C. R. Davis and T. E. Wright, of Birmingham, Messrs. O. V. and E. G. Lightner, and Mrs. P. R. Lightner, of Kinston. Besides a number of grand children, and other relatives.

Mr. Lightner was near 71 years of age. He was born in Barbours county, near Clayton. During his residence in Coffee County he has made scores of friends who will be sad at his passing. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, of which he was a member, at 10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the services being in charge of Rev. T. C. Mahan, pastor. The body was buried in Evergreen cemetery at Elba.

The Clipper joins a multitude of friends in expressing sympathy to the bereaved family.

WILLING WORKERS HAVE ALL-DAY MEETING.

An all-day meeting of the Willing Workers of the Baptist Church, was held Tuesday at the church. The program was:

Morning devotionals: Some Calls in God's Word.

(1) Stewardship—Mrs. Claude Conner.

(2) Enlightenment and Evangelism—Mrs. T. C. Mahan.

(3) Educational Department—Mrs. J. E. Hudson.

(4) Afternoon Devotional: A Call to Prayer—Mrs. Max Fortner.

(5) Talks on Departmental work of the State Mission Board: (1) Hospitality—Mrs. C. P. Hayes; (2) Obedience—Mrs. Fannie Cunningham; (3) B. Y. P. U. Work—Mrs. Frank Rainier; (4) Sunday School—Mrs. C. E. Dorsey.

(6) W. M. U. Report as found in State Minutes—Mrs. Willie Mitchell.

At the conclusion a liberal offering was given for state missions was made. An elaborate plate lunch was served at the noon hour.

FROM CHESTNUT GROVE.

School opened up with a splendid beginning. This being the second week, the older pupils have almost finished gathering peanuts and most of them have started to school. We believe we are going to have one of the best schools this year we have ever had. We need another teacher and we hope our Superintendent may soon be able to fill this vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, of Troy, visited their daughter, Miss Willie, last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Berta Johnson, teacher at Farmers' Academy spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Ruth McKinney, of Curtis, visited M. L. Tillman and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman Rogers announce the birth of a fine girl.

Rev. F. W. Tomberlin, the Association Missionary, will conduct a few days meeting at the Baptist church at this place, following the second Sunday in October. He has not had an opportunity to visit Dorcas church yet, and this is the last chance before the association. We invite everybody to attend this meeting. Brother Tomberlin is a wide awake evangelist, and if you hear him once you will want to hear him again.

Among the Elbians who attended the Brotherhood Meeting and Deacons Convention at Kinston Tuesday night at Kinston were: Rev. T. C. Mahan, Judge J. A. Carley, J. W. Costly, H. B. Larkin, P. B. Trawick, W. C. Braxwell, W. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick. A splendid meeting was held, and many Baptists from over the county were in attendance.

Miss Annie C. Broughton was a visitor in Dothan Sunday.

NEW BROCKTON News

By Miss Alpha Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sawyer and Mrs. J. L. Wooten spent Thursday in Montgomery.

Messrs. Max Hayes and Edwin Wallace of Montgomery, spent the week end with their parents here.

Mrs. Robert Sawyer, of Enterprise, spent several days here last week with relatives.

Mr. Tom Folsom spent several days last week in Birmingham.

Mr. Claude Tindal, of Dothan, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Mary Alice Brock, of Dothan, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brock.

Mr. J. J. Watson and children, Mrs. Edith and Mrs. W. H. Wooten and children, Mildred and Wade Sawyer, Curt and Seth Jones, and W. L. Wooten spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Messrs. Tom and John Brock, Wade Sawyer, Curt and Seth Jones, and W. L. Wooten spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Miss Kathleen Furlough, one of our popular high school teachers, spent the week end in Troy with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fleming and children spent Sunday in Geneva, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleming.

Mrs. S. E. Folsom and daughters, Messrs. Mattie and Winnie, spent Thursday afternoon in Enterprise, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleming.

Mrs. W. C. Jones spent her day last Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chambers, of Enterprise, visited Mrs. Volla Funsell Sunday.

Miss Mildred Whigham, of Troy, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mary Alice Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward spent Tuesday in Dothan.

Mr. J. W. Marley and Rev. M. T. Moore visited Troy Tuesday.

Mrs. Arrie Owen and Mrs. J. M. Whigham visited Mrs. Henry Law and Mrs. Volla Funsell Tuesday.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONERS TO GET NICE RAISE BEGINNING WITH OCTOBER.

Confederate pensioners in Coffee County, as well as other counties of the state will receive a nice raise in their pensions beginning with the last quarter of this year, which begins next Saturday, October 1st. Judge J. A. Carley has furnished us the following figures, in regard to the pension roll of the county:

Soldiers' pensions on October 1st, 1927, will be \$100.

Widows of first class will be \$75.00. Widows of 2nd class will be \$45.00. Widows of 3rd class will be \$30.00.

On the pension roll of Coffee County for the October quarter distribution are: 33 Soldiers; 39 widows of first class; 25 widows of second class; and 19 widows of third class. Those pensions will be ready for delivery on Saturday.

MANY MOURN DEATH OF MR. JOEL DONALDSON.

Florida News says: On last Saturday morning the peaceful death of Mr. Joel Donaldson, who died at his home before breakfast.

Mr. Donaldson had been in poor health for several months although at this time his family and friends were confident that he was improving and on the road to recovery, but while drinking a cup of early morning coffee, he was seized by a heart attack and died. He was 65 years of age and had been a successful business man and a true Christian gentleman—a kind loving father and devoted husband—almost a wide circle of friends who will be interested in his marriage. The groom is a very charming young woman, and has endeared herself to a wide circle of friends who will be interested in her marriage. The groom is a very charming young woman, and has endeared herself to a wide circle of friends who will be interested in her marriage. The groom is a very charming young woman, and has endeared herself to a wide circle of friends who will be interested in her marriage.

MARRIAGE OF MR. VAUGHN AND MISS DYE.

The marriage of Mr. Edgar Vaughn and Miss Dye, of Elba, was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bruns on Saturday afternoon, September 26, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Williams. The wedding was a quiet affair, with only a few friends present. The bride was escorted by Mr. W. M. Bruns, and the groom by Mr. W. S. Williams. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride is a very charming young woman, and has endeared herself to a wide circle of friends who will be interested in her marriage. The groom is a very charming young woman, and has endeared herself to a wide circle of friends who will be interested in her marriage.

W. M. S. MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. WYROSOLICK.

One new Range stove; also one new round upright coal or wood heater; also prize winning strain of Partridge Plymouth Rock chickens.

T. C. MAHAN, Elba, Ala.

Dr. W. J. Lee, Mr. Wayne Lee and little son, of Panama City, Fla., visited Elba relatives Sunday.

ELBA SCHOOLS HAVE AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF 500.

The Elba Public Schools this year have an average attendance of approximately 500, according to Prof. J. C. Dixon. The enrollment is near 925 and this attendance is considered quite good. Last year the schools had only had an average of about 400. All rooms are crowded, and school attendance is being given more than ample caring for the situation. It is expected that the enrollment will be greatly increased next year. If not before, all indications point to a most successful term.

BAPTIST PASTOR WILL BEGIN THIRD YEAR OF PASTORATE.

Next Sunday begins the third year of Pastor T. C. Mahan's pastorate in Elba. Let's make it a banner year for us!

I want every member of the church to meet me at both services, and every enrolled Sunday School pupil to be on hand. Everybody is invited. Come!

NEW MACHINE WILL PICK AND CLEAN COTTON.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—El Whitney won fame years ago when he invented the cotton gin, but engineers for the International Harvester Company here are now striving to perfect a machine which will far distance even the wildest dreams of Whitney.

A machine which picks, strips and cleans cotton has been produced at the company's Chicago plant, but whether it will prove successful commercially rests on the results of operating tests to be conducted on a number of large southern plantations, officials said.

It is expected that more than 2,000 bales would be received Monday, Alton Northington, general manager, stated. Average daily receipts the past week were 1,200 bales a day. The average this week will be between 1,500 and 1,700 a day.

Messrs. F. H. Talbot and Frank Hutchison left Saturday for a motor trip to Hattiesburg, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lee were Elba visitors Sunday.

THE CHAP WHO PLANTS HIS MONEY IN HIS SOCK NEVER RAISES A LARGE CROP.

UBB-POPPY

CASH IN ON YOUR PERSONALITY.

Your personality is worth something! Naturally, you can realize more on it among friends and acquaintances than you can among strangers.

This being true, there is a tremendous advantage in banking with your hometown banker. This thought will bear study.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELBA

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H. C. JOHNSON, Cashier. Luna Dele Bryant, Asst. Cashier.

T. H. DEAL, Assistant Cashier.

"There Is No Substitute For Safety."


FOOTBALL

Friday Sept. 30, at 3:15

First Game of the Season

Elba vs. Ozark

ADMISSION - 50 CENTS



Today is The Time Start Today

You have promised to open that savings account in our bank for some time past, but somehow you have put it off for some reason or another. Let us suggest that you take the bull by the horns and start it today. Once you form the habit the desire to save grows on you and you take pride in adding to your wealth. We do our part in interest.

ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Y. W. RAINER, President. S. H. BROCK, Vice-President.

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NEW PAPER AT ELBA.

The Elba Clipper received last week Volume 1, Number 1, of The Elba Post, a new monthly publication at Elba. The paper is sponsored by the local post of the American Legion, with Elba, Ala., as the office. The publication, as the announcement says, will be devoted to the promotion of the American Legion and its principles, and will be non-partisan. It is the first number of a liberal publication from Elba, Ala., and has some very good material on Governor Graves and other officials.

Some art treasures are known only by the price.

Almost any Elba citizen knows some brother who needs citation.

Some of the people who rush into print are anxious to rush out.

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Growth of Cities Increases Farm Market



The number of consumers of farm products in cities, towns and villages has increased each year since 1920 by the equivalent of the combined population of Birmingham, Kansas City, New Orleans and San Francisco, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics points out. The urban population has gained through the movement from farm to city, and the rural population has declined through the movement from city to farm.

The farm population on January 1, 1927, was estimated at 2,352,000, against 3,100,000 reported by the census for January 1, 1920. The decrease of 848,000 is an average of 2,200 a year. The total population in 1927 is approximately 3,150,000, on January 1, 1927. This shows the decline in the farm population.

JOHNSON'S BATTERY FLUID

WHAT IS IT?
For ten years the very best trained chemists in the world have been trying and thought in discovering new uses for chemicals and their combinations.

JOHNSON'S BATTERY FLUID
SOLD BY FRED JOHNSON IN ELEVEN COUNTIES
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Is one of the results of this research, and we might say, it is the only result that can be applied to the automobile industry. In this respect, JOHNSON'S BATTERY FLUID revolutionizes the old method of Battery Charging. It Charges Your Battery in 30 Minutes. It Always Ready, Harmless and Beneficial. It Preserves Your Battery, therefore giving it longer life. We will pay any person One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) Reward if they can prove to us that JOHNSON'S BATTERY FLUID is any more injurious to your Battery than the usual solutions. Read the following reasons why you should use JOHNSON'S BATTERY FLUID.

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Charges any battery that can be charged in 30 hours by old method. It is positively beneficial. It will build up an old battery, and add longer life. It contains less acid than the present solution in your battery. It does not produce heat, bubbling, fuming or backing of plates; does not overcharge or undercharge your battery. Prevents sulphation; keeps plates clean, enables them to perform their work to better advantage. Does away with the expense of a rural battery adding POWER to your Battery. Lighter and better than your starter motor power. Saves time, worry and money; has been thoroughly tried, and has NEVER FAILED. Take your Battery to a JOHNSON BATTERY SERVICE STATION. If it will not take a new battery, they will repair it if possible. They do not want to sell you a new battery, but WILL save you Money, Time and Worry.

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STANDARD SERVICE STATION
G. W. BLACKMON'S GARAGE

Gene Tunney's million in one night is a mark for ambitious young men to shoot at.

When the courting couple make up their minds to get married, you might as well let them get married.

Some of our subscribers, who promised to pay their subscription accounts in September, have a day or so left to protect their veracity.

It is about time for some man to die up and rule his house. If you hear of any of them doing this, wire us at our expense.

What has become of the old-fashioned thrifty swain who used to go around to his girl's house to eat the candy that somebody else left?

"Friendly Neighbor" of the Air



What to do with that little fat rat, who is out to eat the poultry business, is the question. The poultry business is a big business, and the little fat rat is a big problem. The poultry business is a big business, and the little fat rat is a big problem.

Three other babies were born at the hospital at the same time, and two of them are Smiths, but the mother who has them is sure they belong where they are. And so the distraught mother has taken the matter to Judge Carl V. Weyand, who is considering the case.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

State of Alabama, Coffee County. Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in that certain mortgage, executed by G. W. Clark and his wife, Sue Clark, and J. C. Clark and his wife, Etta Clark, on the 10th day of January, 1927, and assigned to the undersigned, R. E. Williams, which mortgage was recorded in Mortgage Record 74, pages 275 and 276, reference to which is hereby made, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of R. E. Williams store in the town of Kinston, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on Monday, October 17, 1927, the following described real estate to-wit:

W 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 9, Township 3, Range 19, in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the mortgage indebtedness, Attorney's fee and other expenses incident to collection of same. R. E. WILLIAMS, Assignee of said Mortgage.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the terms of sale contained in a mortgage executed to the First National Bank of Elba, by J. G. Hudson and wife, A. L. Hudson, on December 30, 1926, and which is recorded in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, will, in foreclosure of said mortgage, on Monday October 17, 1927, sell at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder, in front of the courthouse door in Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real property conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

15 acres, more or less, bounded North by Elba and Brantley roads on the East by branch known as the Big Ditch Branch on the South by Beaver Dam Creek, and on the West by public road running from said Elba and Brantley roads to the Corner of Elba and Brantley roads, in the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4, Section 4, Township 5, Range 20.

Witness our hands, this 12th day of September, 1927.

The First National Bank of Elba, Ala., Mortgagee. Wilkerson & Branton, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

FIVE AGRICULTURAL SUB-STATIONS TO BE ESTABLISHED IN STATE.

Auburn, Ala., Sept. 27.—Five sub-station stations for agricultural research will be established on as many soil divisions of Alabama within the next two years. Provision for them was made by last legislature, and the five will be known as the Tennessee Valley, the Sand Mountain, the Black Belt, the Wiregrass, and the Gulf Coast.

The law provides that two of these stations be established in the Sand Mountain section, one in the Tennessee Valley, one in the Black Belt, and one in the Gulf Coast.

Prof. M. J. Funchess, director of the experiment station, Auburn, S. M. Dunwoody, commissioner of agriculture, Montgomery, and one prominent farmer appointed by Governor Graves, will constitute the locating board.

All five will be operated in conjunction with the experiment station at Auburn. The legislature appropriated \$25,000 for buildings and equipment for each station. For maintenance and operation each will receive \$12,500 annually.

The bill requires the donation of not less than 200 acres of cultivated land for each station. This must be representative of the soil area which it is to serve. It must be accessible and approximately level ground.

The committee which has this in charge plans to consider at an early date requests from the different localities for the location of the stations.

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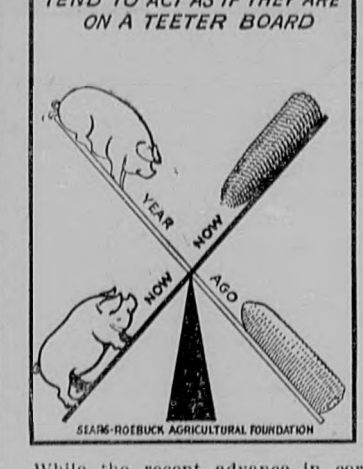
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CONVICTS AT KILBY PRISON ARE MAKING AUTO TAGS.

Beginning Monday morning of last week and running on full time, the state tag factory at Kilby prison, began turning out automobile license plates that will be issued to Alabama owners and operators of motor vehicles for 1928. The first of the new tags was struck off at the factory Saturday, when all of the intricate machinery was finally adjusted and put in permanent running order by experts. The entire new state industry is located in a special building inside the prison walls at Kilby, and is operated largely with prison labor.

A considerable time will be consumed in making the approximately 325,000 license tags that will be necessary to supply the demand for Alabama automobiles during 1928. After that is done, the state factory will be in a position to consider contracts for the manufacture of auto tags for other states, also the making of road markers and advertising signs.

The color design of the motor vehicle license tags for use in Alabama in 1928, consists of raised figures and letters in black, against a background of bright yellow. Arrangement of letters and figures on the tags has undergone a complete change with the result that the tags are much more attractive in appearance and also much more legible.

Mr. C. E. Dorsey made a business trip to Detroit, Michigan, last week.

BULBS FOR SALE.
Beginning October 1, Narcissus, paper white, dianas, Barrie bulbs at 10 cents dozen; mixed bulbs at 25 cents. October is planting month for these bulbs. Mrs. W. P. Boyd, Davis Street, Elba, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee have returned to their home in Montgomery after a visit to relatives and friends in Elba.

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IN MEMORY OF G. W. BRABHAM.

Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Clintonville Lodge, No. 188, A. F. & A. M.

We are again reminded of the uncertainty of life through the death of our brother, George W. Brabham, who was called from among us by the Grand Master of the Universe on September 3, 1927.

Brother Brabham was born at Mt. Zion, Barbour County, Alabama, on the 17th day of February, 1874, and moved to Coffee County in 1903 and was a citizen of this county, residing near Clintonville most of the time, until his death, September 4th, age 53 years, 6 months and 18 days.

He was married January 29, 1903, to Miss Koka Sawyer, and to them were born eight children, four girls, Mrs. Oscar Jones, Misses Marjorie, Vestaline and Kate; and four boys, Colson, Dan, Clay Dixon and Ray, all of whom, together with one grand son survive him.

Brother Brabham was a faithful member of the Clintonville Baptist church for many years and was one of the deacons of this church at the time of his death.

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Therefore Be It Resolved:—That through his death we have lost a loyal brother; his church a faithful member; and his family a devoted husband and father; and as a tribute to his memory, that this memorial be transcribed upon the records of our Lodge, and that the Altar and Jewels of the Lodge be draped in mourning for a period of sixty days.

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Resolved Third:—That a copy be sent one of the county papers for publication.

John L. Snider,
R. T. Jones,
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MR. SNELLGROVE FINDS HAIRY VETCH PROFITABLE IN GROWING CORN.

Orank Star says:
Another example that scientific farming pays is the harvested yield of corn on one acre on the farm of Mr. W. R. Snellgrove, of Orank, rd number 2. Mr. Snellgrove planted one acre of corn on an acre that had been planted in hairy vetch the preceding fall.

The harvested yield of corn on this one acre was 55 bushels. Mr. Snellgrove states that he has never been able to produce over 20 bushels on this same acre, regardless of the use of commercial fertilizers.

Some 90 farmers in Dale County planted hairy vetch as a winter cover crop last year and followed it with a corn crop this spring. Practically every farmer realized larger revenue from their vetch corn because of increased yields made at less expense than by the use of commercial fertilizers. Reports from these 90 farmers will be made as soon as they gather their corn.

Mrs. C. P. Hayes spent Monday in Troy shopping.

Mr. Alphon Strain and H. B. Larkins spent Sunday in Abbeville.

LOST.—Or loaned by me or Walter Jackson, striped Decent; small hole in left side just below pocket. Call J. M. Jackson, Elba, Ala.

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Mrs. M. Sollo, of Orank, was the guest of Elba relatives Tuesday.

Mrs. F. H. Rainer and children, of Orank, are guests of relatives here this week.

RADIO BATTERIES AND TUBES
a new shipment just received. Tune up that set today. Phone 125. Star Auto Company.

Miss Sydney Rainer was a visitor in Troy Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. J. O. Carley, of Opp, is the guest of his son, Judge J. A. Carley this week.

WANTED—All the good, sound Chestnuts that are for sale in Coffee County. PAYTON NICHOLS, Elba, Ala.

BETTER WAGES FROM BETTER MILKERS

COWS LIKE THIS PAY HIGH WAGES

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By following certain well-defined rules, any farmer can obtain good wages for taking care of milk cows, says the Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. Failure to adopt the practices laid down in these rules will cause the farmer to work for very low wages and possibly nothing.

Records covering 21 farms in one county, gathered by the Minnesota College of Agriculture, showed that the wages received for the time spent on milk cows varied from as high as 77 cents per hour to as low as 7 cents.

Since the farms were all in the same locality and had the same market, this variation must be attributed to differences in the methods employed.

The principal rules by which to obtain good wages for milking cows, as shown by the actual experience of many farmers, are as follows:

1. Keep cows sired by pure-bred bulls of high producing ancestry.

2. Feed out the best producers, as indicated by the amount of milk produced, the butter fat test, and feed record.

3. Take measures to control diseases and eliminate toxic from tubercular, abortion, gland, etc.

4. Feed rations which are adequate with respect to protein, succulence and variety, and vary the quantity in response to production.

5. Supply ample pastures throughout the season.

6. Keep the expense for barns and equipment on a reasonable basis.

One of the most important factors in determining the wages received for milking cows is the rate of production per cow. An average production of 300 pounds of butter fat is a reasonable goal. In some fluid milk districts, it has been found that farmers whose cows produce less than 3000 pounds a year stand little chance of making a profit. A farmer who keeps average cows, producing only 140 to 185 pounds of butter fat a year can not expect to receive good wages for taking care of them.

FORMATION OF WHAT IS PROBABLY THE WORLD'S LARGEST ELECTRICAL POWER POOL

is being announced recently in New York. It is a super-power system which will cover industrial districts and main cities in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and with the exception of Pittsburgh, the system will be in operation by 1930.

Unless a hen is a good layer she is not entitled to board and lodging during the winter.

For green yards and lawns during the winter, Italian rye grass is the favorite in the South. Plant the seed early in October.

Corn cribs should be cleaned thoroughly to destroy weevils before filling with new corn.

Our extra slice of pie for this week is awarded to the man who didn't lose half a day last Thursday over the Dempsey-Tunney fight.

WHERE, OH, WHERE.
Office: "You were making forty-five. I'll have to pinch you."

Martha: "Oh, if you must, please do it where it won't show!"—Pipe Progress.

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